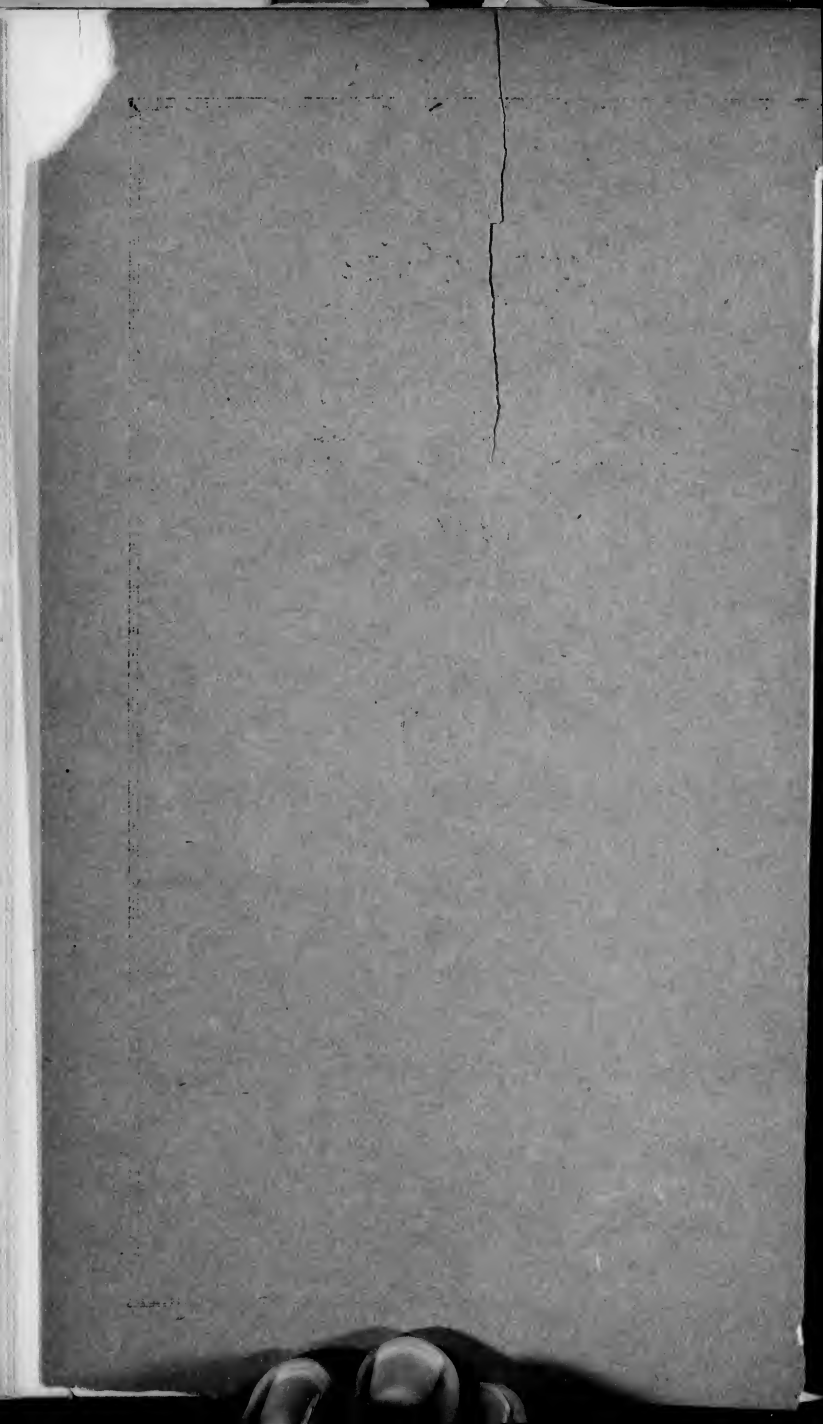


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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MAJOR AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 1, 1927.

To the COMMISSIONERS:

Submitted herewith is report of the operations of the Metropolitan police department of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927.

The authorized uniformed force as of June 30, 1927, comprised a total of 1,347 members, inclusive of 63 special street-railway crossing officers, subject to the same rules and regulations and entitled to the same privileges as are other members of the force, but whose salaries are paid by the several street-railway companies:

## Classification

Major and superintendent.....	1
Assistant superintendents.....	2
Inspectors.....	5
Captains.....	13
Lieutenants.....	22
Sergeants.....	56
Privates.....	1, 185
Privates (street-railway crossing force).....	63
Total.....	1, 347

The following table shows disposition of above force, exclusive of street-railway crossing force, for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock a. m., July 1, 1927:

	Sick	Leave	Absent with- out leave	Suspended	Days off	Total absent	Detailed	Special duty	Reserve	Traffic posts	Drivers	Auto patrol	Bicycle patrol	Horse mount- ed patrol	Motor-cycle patrol	Foot patrol	Total force
Headquarters and detec- tive bureau.....	4	3	---	---	8	15	3	14	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	35	70
Traffic bureau.....	1	2	---	---	1	4	---	19	---	---	1	---	---	---	12	2	38
Woman's bureau.....	1	1	---	---	2	4	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16	23
First precinct.....	4	5	---	---	12	21	6	9	---	10	3	---	5	---	---	44	98
Second precinct.....	6	4	---	---	11	21	---	11	---	---	3	---	2	---	2	67	106
Third precinct.....	3	7	1	---	13	24	2	8	---	4	6	---	3	---	2	56	105
Fourth precinct.....	1	3	---	1	13	18	10	13	---	---	3	---	3	---	2	43	92
Fifth precinct.....	2	---	---	---	9	11	6	8	---	---	3	---	3	---	3	40	73
Sixth precinct.....	2	4	---	---	11	17	6	10	---	---	3	---	4	---	3	39	82
Seventh precinct.....	1	1	---	---	10	12	6	7	---	---	3	---	---	---	4	25	57
Eighth precinct.....	2	4	---	---	9	15	4	8	3	1	3	---	3	---	2	41	80
Ninth precinct.....	1	6	---	---	11	18	5	9	3	2	6	---	3	---	2	35	83
Tenth precinct.....	1	2	---	---	9	12	6	8	3	2	3	---	---	---	4	50	88
Eleventh precinct.....	3	2	---	---	9	14	5	8	3	3	3	---	10	---	5	28	83
Twelfth precinct.....	---	2	---	---	10	12	4	7	3	---	3	6	---	4	5	19	63
Thirteenth precinct.....	---	2	---	---	7	9	3	7	3	1	3	6	---	5	6	13	56
Fourteenth precinct.....	---	---	---	---	5	11	---	7	---	1	---	6	---	5	4	30	64
Harbor precinct.....	2	4	---	---	3	3	---	6	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	14	23
Total.....	34	52	1	1	153	241	66	162	18	24	49	21	26	24	56	597	1, 284

As of June 30, 1927, there were 265 special duty and detail assignments, classified as follows:

Clerks, traffic bureau .....	8
Clerks, detective bureau .....	10
Coal dump, First and M Streets NE .....	1
Highway Bridge over Potomac River .....	3
Municipal Building (outside) .....	1
Patrol wagons and signal system (all stations) .....	42
Patrol drivers, stations and bureaus .....	45
Photographers, detective bureau .....	4
Police headquarters, printing daily bulletin .....	1
Station clerks, all stations .....	44
Examiners for operators' permits (traffic bureau) .....	8
Traffic posts (8 hours each) .....	27
Union Station (8 hours each) .....	6
Railroad station, Seventh and Virginia Avenue SW .....	1
Enforcing prohibition law .....	18
Hack inspectors .....	4
Precinct detectives .....	14
Traffic repair shop, supervising mechanics .....	1
Court van (as guard) .....	1
Disbursing office (as guard) .....	1
Tax collector's office (as guard) .....	1
Police headquarters (as clerks) .....	12
Night inspection service .....	2
Police court .....	1
Police court (in cell room) .....	1
Police court (assistant corporation counsel's office) .....	3
United States attorney's office .....	3
Police school (as instructor) .....	1
Sanitary officer .....	1
Total .....	265

#### *Regular force*

June 30, 1926:	
Available force .....	1, 281
Vacancy .....	1
Vacancy created by Congress July 1, 1926 .....	1
Vacancy created by promotion Feb. 9, 1927 .....	1
Full complement .....	1, 284
June 30, 1927:	
Resigned .....	18
Removed .....	26
Died .....	4
Pensioned .....	5
Vacancies created by promotions .....	3
Retired without pension .....	1
Total .....	57
Appointments .....	57
Authorized complement .....	1, 284
Total available force as of June 30, 1927 .....	1, 284

#### *Street-crossing force*

June 30, 1926:	
Available force .....	62
Vacancy as of June 30, 1926 .....	1
Full complement .....	63
June 30, 1927:	
Resigned .....	7
Removed .....	2
Total .....	9
Appointments .....	10
Authorized complements June 30, 1927 .....	63
Total available force as of June 30, 1927 .....	63

*Discipline*

Dropped either during or at the expiration of the probationary year for unsatisfactory service.....	7
Charges dismissed.....	59
Fined.....	99
Removed.....	19
Reprimanded and warned.....	1
Required to pay debt.....	14
Warned.....	14
Findings of trial board reversed.....	4
Total.....	217

*Deaths*

Name	Rank	Date of death
Arthur B. Scrivener.....	Detective sergeant.....	Oct. 13, 1926
Leo W. K. Busch.....	Private.....	Sept. 28, 1926
Harry E. Beck.....	do.....	Dec. 25, 1926
Vernon W. Connor.....	do.....	Mar. 30, 1927

## MALE RELIEF

Name	Beneficiary	Date of death	Number of assessment	Amount
J. F. Sullivan.....	Nellie V. Sullivan.....	July 1, 1926	588	\$1,500.00
J. A. Hall.....	Margaret D. Hall.....	Mar. 28, 1926	589	1,500.00
Anthony Shilling.....	Joseph and John A. Shilling.....	July 23, 1926	590	1,500.00
Michael J. Long.....	Margaret Long.....	July 29, 1926	591	1,500.00
J. W. Simms.....	Lottie Simms.....	Aug. 10, 1926	592	1,500.00
L. W. K. Busch.....	Margaret T. Busch.....	Sept. 28, 1926	593	1,500.00
George Kelly.....	Annie C. Kelley.....	Oct. 4, 1926	594	1,500.00
Henry Verr.....	Lillian A. Verr.....	Sept. 26, 1926	595	1,500.00
A. B. Scrivener.....	T. A. Scrivener.....	Oct. 13, 1926	596	1,500.00
M. T. Vanzant.....	Francis McQuillan et al.....	do.....	597	1,500.00
J. H. Arendes.....	Delia Arendes.....	Dec. 11, 1926	598	1,500.00
J. F. Mater.....	Lillian V. Mater.....	Dec. 25, 1926	599	1,500.00
H. E. Beck.....	John Beck.....	do.....	600	1,500.00
T. J. Roberts.....	G. E. Roberts, executor.....	Feb. 1, 1927	601	1,500.00
V. W. Connor.....	L. G. Connor.....	Mar. 30, 1927	602	1,500.00
G. N. Fitton.....	Millie R. Fitton.....	Apr. 11, 1927	603	1,500.00
Abraham Van Horn.....	Mary A. Van Horn.....	Apr. 17, 1927	604	1,500.00
F. E. Cross.....	Sallie H. Cross.....	May 2, 1927	605	1,500.00
W. F. Osburn.....	Ava Osburn.....	May 22, 1927	606	1,500.00
W. J. Creamer.....	Maggie Creamer.....	June 2, 1927	607	1,500.00

## FEMALE RELIEF

Mathilda E. Lauten.....	Gustave Lauten.....	Oct. 24, 1926	248	\$420.00
Mary J. Hayden.....	Posey F. Hayden.....	Jan. 13, 1927	249	420.00
Katherine Lewis.....	Mary H. Lamson.....	Jan. 16, 1927	250	421.50

*Activities of force*

	1926	1927	Increase	Decrease
Arrests for felonies.....	3,988	4,439	451	-----
Arrests for misdemeanors.....	89,220	86,924	-----	2,296
Total.....	93,208	91,363	-----	1,845

## HOMICIDES

The department continues to maintain its well-established record for efficiency in clearing up serious crimes, particular attention being invited to the figures for homicides for the period covered by this report, with comparative figures for the years 1924, 1925, and 1926.

	1924	1925	1926	1927		1924	1925	1926	1927
MURDERS					MURDERS—continued				
Committed.....	29	31	42	39	Means used—Continued				
Arrests made.....	28	38	40	36	Brick.....	0	1	1	1
Arrests for murder committed in 1921.....	0	0	0	1	Cue stick.....	1	0	0	0
Arrests for murder committed in 1924.....	0	1	0	0	Cloth, strangled with.....	0	1	0	0
Cases in which no arrests have been made.....	2	1	2	3	Gas.....	1	2	0	0
Murderer committed suicide.....	3	2	0	2	Fist, struck with, causing death.....	0	0	1	1
Victims:					Knife.....	5	4	15	5
White.....	5	8	7	9	Iron bar.....	0	0	0	1
Colored.....	24	23	35	30	Lamp.....	0	0	1	0
Male.....	18	25	32	29	Pipe, iron.....	1	0	1	0
Female.....	11	6	10	10	Poker, stove.....	1	0	0	0
Committed by—					Pick handle.....	1	1	0	1
White.....	5	9	6	9	Razor.....	1	1	0	0
Colored.....	27	32	36	31	Revolver.....	16	18	17	27
Male.....	26	35	36	35	Shears.....	1	0	0	0
Female.....	6	6	6	5	Shovel.....	0	0	1	1
Means used:					Shotgun.....	0	0	1	0
Arsenic.....	1	0	0	0	Strangled.....	0	0	1	0
Automobile.....	0	1	0	0	Stick.....	0	0	1	0
Ax.....	1	0	0	0	Thrown from step.....	0	0	1	0
Blunt instrument.....	0	2	1	1	Wrench.....	0	1	0	0
					Crank handle.....	0	0	0	1

## STATUS OF THE CASES FOR 1927

Guilty, murder, first degree, to be executed.....	4
Guilty, murder, second degree, life imprisonment.....	3
Guilty, murder, second degree, 25 years' imprisonment.....	5
Guilty, murder, second degree, 20 years' imprisonment.....	1
Guilty, manslaughter, 15 years' imprisonment.....	2
Guilty, manslaughter, 12 years' imprisonment.....	1
Guilty, manslaughter, 10 years' imprisonment.....	1
Guilty, manslaughter, 5 years' imprisonment.....	2
Guilty, manslaughter, 2 years and 6 months' imprisonment.....	1
Verdict, not guilty.....	1
Ignored by grand jury.....	4
Indicted for murder, first degree, pending.....	7
Indicted for murder, second degree, pending.....	1
Held for grand jury, no action taken at this time.....	2
Exonerated by coroner's jury.....	1
Total.....	37



	1924	1925	1926	1927		1924	1925	1926	1927
<b>MANSLAUGHTER</b>					<b>MANSLAUGHTER—continued</b>				
Committed.....	32	14	21	20	Means used:				
Arrests made.....	31	17	29	23	Brick.....	1	1	0	0
Arrests for deaths, where acci-					Elevator.....	1	1	0	0
dents occurred in June of last					Knife.....	1	0	0	0
fiscal year.....				2	Gas.....	0	0	1	1
Victims:					Lamp.....	2	0	1	0
Male.....	23	18	13	12	Motor vehicles.....	25	11	15	19
Female.....	9	6	8	8	Revolver.....	1	0	1	0
White.....	20	10	17	14	Death caused by being for-				
Colored.....	12	4	4	6	cibly held in chair.....	1	0	0	0
Committed by:					Struck with fist.....	0	0	1	0
Male.....	30	17	29	23	Thrown from house.....	0	0	1	0
Female.....	1	0	0	0					
White.....	15	13	18	18					
Colored.....	16	4	11	5					

## STATUS OF ABOVE CASES FOR 1927

Guilty, 4 years' imprisonment.....	1
Guilty, 10 months' imprisonment.....	1
Ignored by grand jury.....	16
Verdict not guilty.....	1
Indicted, no action.....	3
Held for the grand jury, no action.....	1
Total.....	23
Manslaughter charges in traffic deaths.....	18
Manslaughter charges in other deaths.....	2

## Vice repression

	1926	1927	Increase	Decrease
Adultery.....	176	166		10
Fornication.....	785	874	89	
Keeping bawdy house.....	5	6	1	
Keeping disorderly house.....	229	245	16	
Pandering.....	10	2		8
Soliciting prostitution.....	265	151		114
Vagrancy.....	574	632	58	
Violation white-slave traffic law.....	10	17	7	
Making handbook on races.....	35	47	12	
Setting up gaming table.....	5	128	123	
Permitting gambling.....	434	451	17	
Violation antinarcotic laws.....	47	56	9	
Total.....	2,575	2,775	332	132

Net increase, 200.

## ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIQUOR LAWS

The department continues to maintain its established attitude of vigorous enforcement of the essential laws relating to the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, as will be evidenced by the following figures for the past four years:

	1924	1925	1926	1927
<b>VOLSTEAD LAW</b>				
Conspiracy to defeat the Volstead law.....	46	48	22	12
Illegal possession of liquor.....	1, 828	2, 949	2, 943	2, 820
Selling liquor.....	1, 395	1, 452	1, 670	1, 018
Transporting liquor.....	890	1, 181	1, 158	983
Maintaining a nuisance under Volstead law.....	23	28	21	4
Destroying evidence in liquor cases.....	16	7	3	0
Manufacturing liquor.....	26	41	102	53
Illegal possession of still.....	3	9	31	9
Miscellaneous offenses.....	12	40	4	0
Total arrests for Volstead law.....	4, 239	5, 755	5, 354	4, 899
<b>SHEPPARD LAW</b>				
Intoxication.....	8, 874	10, 869	12, 891	13, 588
Operating a vehicle while intoxicated <sup>1</sup> .....	655	712	770	40
Drinking in public.....	186	232	161	115
Total arrests for Sheppard law.....	9, 715	11, 813	13, 822	13, 743
<b>SEIZURES UNDER VOLSTEAD LAW</b>				
Alcohol.....gallons.....	1, 571	2, 478	1, 058	602
Brandy.....do.....	22	75	392	391
Benedictine.....do.....	0	4	5	0
Champagne.....do.....	7	6	13	39
Cognac.....do.....	5	73	25	38
Cordials.....do.....	75	0	0	0
Gin.....do.....	1, 083	573	271	203
Rum.....do.....	11	27	8	6
Whisky.....do.....	7, 885	13, 685	20, 966	23, 916
Crème de menthe.....do.....	0	0	0	8
Vermuth.....do.....	0	0	0	2
Cider.....do.....	1, 596	4, 088	728	100
Wine.....do.....	2, 086	887	2, 158	261
Total gallons liquor seized.....	14, 341	21, 896	25, 624	25, 566
Beer.....barrels.....	0	20	27	0
Do.....gallons.....	0	0	1, 196	82
Do.....bottles.....	4, 162	4, 485	5, 130	13, 420
Extracts.....do.....	448	745	414	72
Mash.....gallons.....	2, 520	7, 347	51, 200	47, 352
Stills.....	26	54	114	95
<b>Vehicles:</b>				
Bicycles.....	3	1	6	13
Motor vehicles.....	145	301	413	555
Wagons.....	2	3	8	6
Total number of vehicles seized.....	150	305	427	574

<sup>1</sup> Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated is carried under traffic violations in 1927.

*Activities of detective bureau*

Value of property reported stolen, including 3,485 automobiles..	\$1, 402, 102. 86
Value of property reported lost.....	75, 983. 33
Total value lost and stolen property.....	1, 478, 086. 19
Value of property recovered.....	441, 203. 41
Total arrests.....	3, 594
Convictions.....	1, 861
Cases dismissed.....	932
Cases nolle-prossed.....	310
Cases not disposed of.....	491
Total.....	3, 594

## AUTOMOBILE THEFT PROBLEM

To such an extent has the theft of automobiles grown that it has been found necessary to assign four detective sergeants and one private to the special duty of investigating such thefts, and the recovery to the fullest extent possible, of automobiles reported stolen.

The following table will give an adequate idea of the magnitude of the undertaking:

Number of automobiles reported stolen.....	3, 485
Recovered by automobile squad.....	732
Recovered by owners.....	665
Recovered by precincts.....	1, 830
Not recovered.....	258
Total.....	3, 485
Arrests by automobile squad.....	447
Convictions.....	239
Cases nolle prossed.....	41
Cases dismissed.....	104
Cases pending.....	63
Total.....	447
Value of property recovered by automobile squad.....	\$310, 820. 30

*Bureau of criminal identification*

Prisoners photographed and finger printed.....	1, 898
Crime scenes photographed.....	19
Accident scenes photographed.....	5
Unknown dead persons photographed.....	6
Photographs of criminals copied.....	53
Photographs of missing persons copied.....	8
Fraudulent checks, signatures, etc., photographed.....	9
Miscellaneous subjects photographed.....	58
Crime scenes inspected for fingerprint evidence.....	347
Number of crime scenes at which fingerprints were found.....	89
Total photographs made:	
Large size.....	193
Small size.....	5, 949
Photographs from other jurisdictions received.....	1, 557
Fingerprint records from other jurisdictions.....	3, 818
Identifications made.....	490
Photographs and fingerprints forwarded to other jurisdictions.....	973
Identifications made by United States bureau.....	70
Identifications made by other bureaus.....	165

*Pharmacy inspection service and narcotic law enforcement*

Investigations made:	
Suicides by poisoning.....	8
Attempted suicides.....	175
Accidental poisoning.....	37
Accidental poisoning (fatal).....	6
Miscellaneous investigations.....	768
Drug stores visited.....	2, 526
Dental offices visited.....	406
Physicians visited.....	634
Midwives visited.....	9
Veterinarians visited.....	8
Stores selling poisons visited.....	56
Attended court (times).....	202

## ARRESTS

Total number arrests.....	110
Forfeited collateral.....	10
Fined and paid.....	6
Held for grand jury.....	58
Committed to jail.....	5
Released on personal bond.....	6
Cases dismissed.....	17
Cases pending.....	8
Total.....	110

## TRAFFIC BUREAU

The traffic bureau is in command of an inspector of police, who cooperates with the director of traffic in making necessary surveys of traffic conditions, and discharges many important functions and duties in connection with the regulation and control of traffic.

Not the least important of the functions of this bureau is the examination of all persons applying for permits to operate motor vehicles in the District of Columbia; these examinations being conducted by members of the Metropolitan police force and consist of oral or written examination to determine the applicant's knowledge of the regulations, and a road test to determine applicant's ability to operate a motor vehicle.

In addition thereto, all applicants are subjected to an eye and color test for the purpose of determining vision and color sense.

The eye test has been in operation at the traffic bureau for over one year, having been installed by the Optometric Society of the District of Columbia, members of which society instructed the police examiners in the method of applying the test. If the examination as conducted by the bureau indicates that the applicant has poor vision he is given a card containing the names and addresses of 35 members of the Optometric Society, either one of whom will examine the applicant, without charge, and submit report as to whether or not he can, in the opinion of the person conducting the examination, operate a motor vehicle with safety.

The "color-light" test has been in operation for about two months and has proven most satisfactory.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, 30,434 applicants for permits to operate motor vehicles were examined. Of this number 19,694 were successful in passing the test and 10,740 failed.

There were 78 "traffic deaths" during the period covered by this report, as against 86 such deaths during the preceding year. In 21 of such cases the drivers of the vehicles responsible were held for the action of the grand jury. In one case no inquest was held, and in all other cases verdicts of accidental death were returned.

Forty-seven persons were seriously injured in traffic accidents, as against 134 persons so injured during the preceding year, and 3,137 persons sustained minor injuries in traffic accidents as against 3,120 persons during the preceding year.

## BOARD OF SURGEONS

Members of the force were granted sick leave totaling 19,826 days during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927.

A total of 6,426 visits to the clinic by members of the force indicates the fact that officers very properly availed themselves of the services of the board of surgeons whenever necessary.

Members of the board made a total of 912 visits to homes of members of the force absent on account of illness or injury, and in addition to treating members of the Metropolitan police force, rendered a like service on 312 occasions to members of the United States park police force, and on 58 occasions to members of the White House police force.

#### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The school of instruction established by the department continues to demonstrate its value to the service.

During the year four separate classes, totaling 123 members of the force, benefited by the 30-day course of intensive instruction and training.

#### SANITARY BUREAU

A member of the Metropolitan police force is assigned to this bureau, is charged with the duty of investigating cases of alleged insane persons and preparation of the necessary papers for the detention of such persons.

During the year ended June 30, 1927, 353 patients were admitted to St. Elizabeths Hospital, out of whom four were readmission cases. Three hundred and eighty-seven persons were taken into custody by the police and held for mental observation.

The following dispositions were made of the 353 patients admitted to St. Elizabeths Hospital:

Tried and adjudged insane in lunacy court and returned to hospital.....	275
Adjudged not insane.....	27
Proceedings dismissed on motion of counsel for the District of Columbia and released.....	10
Discharged by superintendent of hospital before trial.....	23
Died before trial.....	8
Admitted to hospital on duplicate permit.....	1
Cases not disposed of at time of report.....	7
Left court room with attorney and relatives.....	1
Found of unsound mind, but without suicidal, homicidal, or otherwise dangerous tendencies, and released.....	1
Total.....	353

#### WOMAN'S BUREAU

During the last fiscal year the woman's bureau dealt with 851 cases, an increase of 109 as compared with the preceding year, of which number 346 were under 17 years of age, 149 between the ages of 17 and 21 years, and 356 over 21 years of age. Of the above number 206 were males, 645 females; 528 were white and 323 colored.

A general patrol was maintained and 2,077 inspections were made of moving-picture theaters, 838 cafés, 337 dance halls, and 192 parks. The public convenience stations were supervised on 46 different occasions, and 1,468 complaints were investigated.

In addition to the above, 4,048 inspections of stores were made, resulting in 477 persons being taken into custody. In addition 183 truants were found, 51 juveniles taken to their homes, and 106 persons warned.

At the Union Station many cases were received, sheltered, fed, and returned by the members of the woman's bureau, and this detail found 13 truants, removed 23 juveniles to their homes, advised and warned persons in 65 cases, entrained 52 persons, sent 16 lodgers to the house of detention, and made 46 arrests.

One thousand one hundred and sixty-four persons were reported as missing, 931 from the District of Columbia and 233 from other jurisdictions. Of the local residents, 226 were located by members of the woman's bureau and 29 from out of the city. In 478 cases persons voluntarily returned to their homes in this city and 137 returned to out-of-town homes. It appears that 77 are still missing from the District and 58 from out of town, no reports being available.

In 491 instances cases were adjusted by the woman's bureau, 92 by the juvenile court, 13 by the police court, and 127 by other agencies, all through the efforts of the employees of this bureau. The ages of these persons ranged from 7 years and upward.

The report of the supervisor of case investigations shows that 1,724 complaints were received, of which number 1,543 were adjusted and 181 are still pending. The sources of these complaints were from citizens, parents, husbands, wives, etc., and in 533 instances adjustments were made by reference to other agencies.

The report further indicates that of the 851 arrests, 180 persons were fined, 66 were committed without fine, 10 held for the action of the grand jury, 9 nolle prossed, 8 dismissed, 48 not disposed of, 204 to parents or friends, 53 to the Board of Public Welfare, 12 to the National Training School for Girls, and 9 to industrial schools, 48 to Gallinger Municipal Hospital, 3 to St. Elizabeths Hospital, 114 placed on probation, 38 sentences suspended, 4 released on bond, 1 to immigration authorities, 6 to Maryland authorities, 1 to Michigan authorities, 8 to Virginia authorities, and 29 sent out of town to parents or friends.

The civil condition of the persons arrested were: 17 married males, 189 single males, 259 married females, and 386 single females. Of this number 839 were able to read and write and 12 were unable to do so. Fifteen nationalities were represented, namely:

Austria.....	5	Mexico.....	1
Bohemia.....	2	Rumania.....	1
Canada.....	1	Russia.....	3
Czechoslovakia.....	1	Santo Domingo.....	1
England.....	1	Sweden.....	4
Germany.....	1	Ukraine.....	1
Greece.....	3	United States (white).....	497
Italy.....	6	United States (colored).....	323

The value of the property recovered by the bureau was \$4,971.88, \$3,830.46 of which was reported as stolen and \$1,141.42 was the property of persons alleged to be of unsound mind.

#### HOUSE OF DETENTION

There were 3,980 inmates of the house of detention during the last fiscal year. Of this number 475 were lodgers and 3,505 detained. Of the lodgers 94 were white males, 61 colored males, 196 white females, and 124 colored females. Of the persons detained under 17 years of age 479 were white males, 973 colored males, 184 white females, and 270 colored females. Between the ages of 17 and 21 years there were 137 white females and 236 colored females; over 21 years of age, 500 white females and 726 colored females.

The average number of inmates per day at this institution was 47.45, and the average number of days was 4.35 per inmate.

There were 50,748 meals served to prisoners and lodgers at a total cost of \$9,230.59, the cost per meal being \$0.18 plus. This cost includes all the overhead, such as labor, gas, electricity, fuel, ice, towels, and cleaning supplies. During the year the inmates of this institution made 250 garments.

The house of detention has been thoroughly inspected at various intervals during the year by the supervising officers of the force and found to be in very good condition as to cleanliness, sanitation, etc.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

To the end that the department may be enabled to provide that character of police service which is so essential to the safety and welfare of the residents of the District of Columbia, the following recommendations are made:

##### INCREASE OF FORCE

The enactment of legislation necessary to provide for a minimum force of 1,500 patrolmen.

The present authorized strength of the police force is 1,284 men, exclusive of those assigned to duty as special street railway crossing policemen. Deducting from this total officers above the rank of sergeant, privates detailed as drivers, station clerks, men attached to the patrol signal system, plain clothes men, and privates assigned to the performance of essential clerical and other work connected with the administration of the department, leaves a patrol force of approximately 900 men performing either foot patrol, motor-cycle patrol, bicycle and horse mounted patrol duty.

Under existing law members of the police force are allowed one day off in each week of seven days, thereby reducing the available patrol force to approximately 770 men, from which there must be deducted those absent on annual and sick leave, detailed, and assigned to special duty, etc., which further reduces the available foot patrol force in the District of Columbia to 497 men. This force performs duty in shifts of eight hours each, thereby permitting only about 165 men being on duty at a given time to take care of the many and varied interests involved.

The demands for police service of a high order are increasing daily, both in number and character, and the force should be increased in order that all cases may be promptly and efficiently cared for.

##### INCREASE OF THE PERSONNEL OF DETECTIVE BUREAU

The strength of the detective bureau should be increased to at least 100 men; to be in two grades, 50 to correspond with the present detective sergeants and 50 as second-grade sergeants, who would draw half the additional allowance now authorized.

This would enable the department to assign men to specialized work in various forms of crime and at the same time leave available a sufficient number for general assignments and to visit at frequent intervals all places where undesirables meet, such as pool rooms, near-beer saloons, all-night restaurants, cheap lodging houses, etc., which is not possible with the limited force now provided by law.

There is a steady growth in the need for that character of service which can only be rendered efficiently by trained men working direct from the central bureau.

#### INCREASE IN THE MOTOR-CYCLE FORCE

At the present time there are 90 men assigned to motor-cycle duty, but there should be an increase in the number to at least 150, in order that the department may be enabled to maintain at each station a continuous assignment of one motor-cycle officer equipped for immediate response to any emergency call.

#### CONFERRING OF ENFORCEMENT POWER OF THE VOLSTEAD ACT UPON EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE

Under existing conditions the attempt to enforce the national prohibition act within the District of Columbia by members of the Metropolitan police force has resulted in delays and embarrassment caused by lack of authority on the part of the members of the department.

In this connection it is considered that every member of the force should have the same authority in the enforcement of this act as of any other criminal law within the District of Columbia, and in order that the department may be successful in dealing with violations of the national prohibition act sufficient authority should be conferred by Congress on all members of the department. It is the only statute in force to-day in which it is necessary to swear in members of the force as special agents of another branch of the Government in order to enable them to enforce the same.

A small group have been sworn in as special prohibition enforcement agents, but such an arrangement is not a satisfactory solution of the problems with which the department is confronted.

It is recommended that section 28, title 2, of the national prohibition act, which is H. R. 6810, Public No. 66, Sixty-sixth Congress, be amended so that members of the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia will have the same authority as other officers of the Government in enforcing the laws relating to the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors under the laws of the United States.

#### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR AND GAMBLING LAWS

The sum of at least \$10,000 should be specifically provided for the enforcement of the liquor and gambling laws, all expenditures to be under the direction of the major and superintendent of police with the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia with a distinct understanding that such sum or any part thereof may be expended either for the purchase of evidence or the payment of informers, or both, which procedures are absolutely essential to any measure of success in securing a reasonable enforcement of the laws referred to.

#### TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

The detective bureau should be provided with a sufficient number of high-powered automobiles to enable the men assigned thereto to respond promptly to all emergency calls and to successfully pursue those guilty of crime fleeing in high-powered automobiles.



A limited number of armored or semiarmored cars should be available with such equipment as machine guns, tear gas, and other modern equipment prepared to answer any emergency and to pursue bandits known to be armed and having committed offenses.

As is well known the bandit situation throughout the country has become a grave one. Almost daily the newspapers contain accounts of crimes committed by such bandits armed with the most modern weapons and not hesitating to fire upon pursuing officers, and it is felt that our peace officers should be entitled to such protection as an armored car would afford. While the District of Columbia has not had this class of criminals to deal with heretofore, it is not beyond the realm of possibility that the police will be called upon to engage in the pursuit of this class of criminals.

In addition the department should be provided with equipment sufficient to maintain several plain-clothes squads for a constant motor patrol of the business and the important residential sections of the city in an effort to reduce to a minimum such crimes as house-breaking, robbery, etc.

#### INSTALLATION OF RADIO AND TELETYPE SYSTEMS

In my opinion the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia should be among the first to avail itself of the means afforded by modern science to increase its efficiency and effectiveness as a law enforcement agency.

With this idea in mind, there should be installed an up-to-date radiobroadcasting station at headquarters with receiving sets at all stations and bureaus; at police booths and posts on bridges and roads which provide egress from the city, and on all department motor vehicles engaged in patrol work.

There is also an urgent need for the installation of the teletype system of intercommunication between headquarters and the various station houses and bureaus. During the course of a day it becomes necessary to transmit many messages to the various stations, which is accomplished by the tedious—and ofttime ineffective method of communicating with the stations and bureaus on a line into the central police telephone bureau—the messages being transmitted by word of mouth, copied by the clerk at the stations, and later transferred to the official telephone record.

The installation of the teletype system would eliminate the method now employed, which gives no assurance of accuracy, and would provide a mechanical system whereby the messages are written or typed at headquarters and simultaneously reproduced at all stations and bureaus.

The installation of such a method of transmission of messages would expedite the transaction of the business of the department.

#### POLICE CONTROL OF CLUBS

Legislation should be secured providing for the definite control of incorporated clubs.

A number of clubs have recently been established in the District of Columbia; admission being confined to bona fide members, and while it is generally known to the police authorities that gambling is permitted therein and that in some it is the featured business, it is difficult, and in most cases, impossible, for the police to obtain evidence sufficient upon which to secure a warrant.

This situation would be remedied by the enactment of a law which would give the police some measure of supervision and control over such clubs.

#### POLICE SUPERVISION OF DANCES AND DANCE HALLS

Legislation should be enacted defining the term "dance hall" and provide for definite and complete supervision of all places and persons licensed under such law, the following being suggested:

The term "public dance" or "public ball" shall be held to mean any dance or ball to which admission may be obtained by the payment of a fee, ticket, or token, or in which a charge is made or solicited for caring for clothing or other property, or any other dance or ball to which the public generally may gain admission by the payment of any fee, either directly or indirectly.

The term "public dance hall" or "public hall" shall be held to mean any room, place or space in which a public dance or public ball shall be held, or hall, or academy, in which classes in dancing are conducted and instruction in dancing is given for hire.

The law should further provide that no license for a public hall or for a public dance should issue except upon the approval of the superintendent of police, and that no person should engage in the business of an instructor in dancing without first having obtained a license so to do; such license to be issued only after report by the superintendent of police as to character of applicant, and to be issued without the payment of a fee.

#### VAGRANCY LAW

I again renew former recommendations for the enactment of an effective vagrancy law.

#### FUGITIVE LAW

The enactment of an adequate fugitive law under which the police can hold, and the courts commit for reasonable periods of time, persons arrested by the police of the District of Columbia for offenses committed in other jurisdictions, is again recommended.

#### WEAPON LAW

An examination of the record with respect to the commission of crimes of violence will present a sufficiently convincing argument as to the imperative need of legislation regulating the sale, carrying, and possession of dangerous weapons and such recommendation is renewed.

#### GUIDES

In this jurisdiction there is no law or regulation governing the activities of the city guide. Any person desiring to follow such calling has only to procure a badge with the words "authorized guide"; pin the same upon his coat, and engage in the business without any authorization of law.

It is not infrequent that visitors are annoyed and imposed upon by persons representing themselves as guides and who produce a badge of some kind as an insignia of authority.

In order to properly regulate this situation, it is recommended that something similar to the following be enacted into law which, it is thought, will effectively take care of the matter:

Every person who guides, directs, or conducts any person or persons about the District of Columbia, for hire, personally or through or as an agent or employee, shall be regarded as a guide. No person shall be licensed as a guide unless the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are satisfied he is a person of good moral character and is qualified to render the service for which he is to be licensed; the fee for such license shall be \$5 per annum, and the District of Columbia to furnish a badge without cost to the licensee. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to promulgate regulations for the prevention of fraud and imposition by such guides upon the persons employing them.

Any person engaging in the business of city guide without first having obtained from the commissioners a license so to do shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, and in default of payment be committed to the workhouse of the District of Columbia for not less than 15 nor more than 30 days for every such offense.

#### DRUG ADDICTION AND MEDICAL PRACTICE REGULATIONS

It is again recommended that legislation be enacted making drug addiction in the District of Columbia a felony and that the medical practice act be amended so as to provide for adequate regulation of persons practicing as chiropractors and osteopaths and of all persons who attempt to treat disease, injury, or deformity.

#### FALSE REPORTS

Recommendation is made for the enactment of a law which will make it a misdemeanor for any individual to make false or fictitious report to the police of the commission of a crime in the District of Columbia.

#### STREET-RAILWAY CROSSING POLICEMEN

In the report of this department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, an outline of the various acts of Congress providing for the establishment and maintenance of the force of street railway crossing policemen was fully set forth, and recommendation was made for the transfer of these men to the rolls of the Metropolitan police force. This recommendation is renewed.

The reports of subordinate bureaus and officials of the department not included herein are on file at these headquarters for reference and appended hereto as a part of this report will be found certain statistics essential to it.

EDWIN B. HESSE,  
*Major and Superintendent.*

## Police statistics—Summary—Table of cases

## FELONIES

Offense	Total	White	Colored	Nolle-prossed	Dis-mitted	Held	
						1927	1926
Abandoning infant	1	1				1	1
Abduction	3	1	2	2		1	4
Adultery	166	89	77	42	8	116	134
Arson	2	1	1			2	12
Assault with a dangerous weapon	301	37	264	72	19	210	217
Assault with intent to kill	8	1	7	1		7	1
Assault with intent to rape	3	2	1			3	
Assault with intent to rob	7	1	6			7	
Attempt to rape	17	8	9	4	2	11	15
Attempted robbery	20	6	14	2	2	16	17
Bigamy	11	3	8	1		10	9
Carnal knowledge	46	10	36	6	6	34	37
Embezzlement	121	87	34	17		104	65
False pretenses	220	177	43	29	1	190	198
Forgery	227	157	70	26	1	200	84
Grand larceny	519	224	295	83	29	407	371
Housebreaking	855	182	673	57	36	762	910
Larceny from District of Columbia government	4	2	2	1		3	9
Larceny from United States Government	10	7	3			10	13
Manslaughter	26	17	9			26	21
Mayhem	4	1	3		1	3	4
Murder	36	5	31			36	44
Pandering	2	1	1		1	1	5
Perjury	4	2	2	1		3	
Petit larceny, second offense	2		1			1	
Possession of smoking opium	2	2				2	
Rape	14	5	9		1	13	12
Receiving stolen goods	46	12	34	8	4	34	37
Robbery	283	104	179	44	15	224	159
Seduction	9	4	5	4	1	4	5
Sodomy	2	1	1	1		1	9
Violation of—							
Antinarcotic law	56	33	23		2	54	45
Bad check law	398	350	48	113	2	283	221
Bankruptcy law	1	1				1	
National motor vehicle theft act	1	1				1	7
Use or possession of smoke screen (traffic law)	16	11	5			16	7
White slave traffic law	17	14	3	2	1	14	9
District of Columbia Code of Law—							
Sec. 809. Procuring miscarriage	5	1	4			5	2
Sec. 815. Criminal libel	3	3				3	3
Sec. 819. Blackmail	3	3		1	1	1	8
Sec. 825. Depredation on fixtures in houses	1		1			1	1
Sec. 826b. Unauthorized use of vehicles (joyriding)	560	231	329	73	36	451	390
Sec. 836a. Possession of property stolen outside of the District of Columbia	2	1	1			2	3
Sec. 839. Selling mortgaged property	3	3				3	1
Sec. 851b. Larceny after trust	212	153	89	95	8	139	120
Sec. 860. False personation	4	4		1	1	2	1
Sec. 861. Bribery	1		1			1	
Sec. 865. Setting up or keeping a gaming table	128	119	9	14	7	107	3
Sec. 876. Prize fighting, etc.	8	8				8	11
Sec. 909. Accessory to housebreaking	1	1				1	
United States Criminal Code—							
Sec. 37. Conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States. (national prohibition law)	12	12				12	15
Sec. 37. Conspiracy to commit murder	2	2				2	
Sec. 149. Counterfeiting national-bank notes	1	1				1	
Sec. 194. Stealing, secreting, or embezzling mail matter or contents	2	1	1			2	
United States Revised Statutes—							
Sec. 431. Policemen accepting bribe	2	2				2	
Other laws							11
Total	4,439	2,105	2,334	700	185	3,554	3,251

*Police statistics—Summary—Table of cases—Continued*

## MISDEMEANORS

Offense	Total	White	Col- ored	Nolle- prossed	Dis- missed	Held	
						1927	1926
Alfray.....	16	1	15	5	5	6	4
Assault.....	2, 467	816	1, 651	426	216	1, 825	1, 975
Attempted false pretenses.....	4	4	—	—	—	4	1
Attempted housebreaking.....	21	9	12	6	1	14	48
Attempted larceny.....	46	27	19	6	6	34	45
Attempted unauthorized use of vehicles.....	2	—	2	—	—	2	4
Carrying weapons.....	429	77	352	32	18	379	364
Contempt of court.....	283	120	163	7	14	262	242
Contributing to delinquency of minors.....	2	—	2	—	—	2	—
Cruelty to animals.....	18	7	11	2	1	15	27
Desertion.....	38	34	4	—	—	38	25
Destroying private property.....	320	132	188	48	28	244	250
Destroying public property.....	17	15	2	—	—	17	19
Disorderly conduct.....	10, 194	3, 590	6, 604	106	334	9, 754	7, 371
Failing to pay board bill.....	109	67	42	41	6	62	52
Fornication.....	874	168	706	6	20	848	757
Fugitives from—							
Board of public welfare.....	63	9	54	—	—	63	76
Industrial schools.....	29	11	18	—	—	29	24
Insane asylum.....	30	27	3	—	—	30	61
Justice.....	533	341	192	—	27	506	334
National Training School for Boys.....	22	10	12	—	—	22	20
National Training School for Girls.....	33	11	22	—	—	33	39
Parents.....	270	193	77	—	—	270	243
Held for—							
Immigration authorities.....	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Investigation.....	7, 422	2, 847	4, 575	—	7, 304	118	121
Mental observation.....	429	285	144	—	—	429	343
Military authorities.....	18	13	5	—	—	18	8
Naval authorities.....	1	1	—	—	—	1	9
United States marshal.....	157	90	67	—	—	157	124
Incorrigibility.....	62	17	45	1	1	60	64
Indecent assault.....	19	15	4	4	3	12	14
Indecent exposure.....	157	89	68	9	4	144	130
Indigent or dependent children.....	40	23	17	—	—	40	39
Keeping—							
Bawdy house.....	6	1	5	1	2	3	5
Dangerous dog.....	3	3	—	—	1	2	2
Disorderly house.....	245	82	163	14	3	228	206
Larceny by a trick.....	2	1	1	—	—	2	1
Nonsupport of wives and minor children.....	72	28	44	3	—	69	17
Nonsupport of bastard children.....	67	10	57	1	1	65	64
Nuisance.....	72	36	36	36	3	33	36
Permitting gambling on premises.....	451	184	267	24	1	426	412
Petit larceny.....	2, 192	762	1, 430	165	92	1, 935	1, 880
Selling tobacco to minors.....	1	—	1	—	—	1	1
Soliciting prostitution.....	151	21	130	5	19	127	238
Taking property without right.....	184	63	121	54	18	112	74
Threats of personal violence.....	548	196	352	157	82	309	221
Throwing missiles.....	12	5	7	—	—	12	14
Trespass.....	43	19	24	1	—	42	38
Turning in false alarm of fire.....	47	36	11	1	1	45	9
Unlicensed chiropodists.....	2	2	—	—	—	2	—
Unlicensed dentists.....	2	2	—	—	—	2	4
Unlicensed physicians.....	6	2	4	—	—	6	—
Vagrancy.....	632	309	323	44	42	546	501
Violation of:							
Building regulations.....	26	24	2	6	4	16	16
Child labor law.....	3	3	—	—	—	3	1
Compulsory education law.....	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Conditions of probation.....	22	9	13	—	—	22	22
Dog law.....	112	49	63	2	2	108	148
Dog-muzzling regulations.....	124	79	45	1	—	123	68
Employment agency law.....	3	—	3	—	—	3	—
Female employment law.....	19	18	1	1	—	18	32
Hacking law.....	66	55	11	1	5	60	78
Hacking regulations.....	93	75	18	2	4	87	72
Health regulations.....	418	368	50	18	12	388	544
Immigration law.....	3	3	—	—	—	3	7
License law.....	241	59	182	5	2	234	171
National prohibition law—							
Sec. 3, title 2. Illegal possession.....	2, 820	1, 026	1, 794	173	73	2, 574	2, 780
Sec. 3, title 2. Manufacturing.....	53	41	12	1	—	52	109
Sec. 3, title 2. Selling.....	1, 018	376	642	125	33	866	981
Sec. 3, title 2. Transporting.....	983	383	600	69	26	888	1, 042
Sec. 21, title 2. Maintaining a com- mon nuisance.....	4	3	1	—	—	4	12
Sec. 25, title 2. Possession of property designed for manufacture of liquor.....	1	—	1	—	—	1	6

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Indigent or dependent children.....	40	23	17	—	—	40	39
Keeping—							
Bawdy house.....	6	1	5	1	2	3	5
Dangerous dog.....	3	3	—	—	1	2	2
Disorderly house.....	245	82	163	14	3	228	206
Larceny by a trick.....	2	1	1	—	—	2	1
Nonsupport of wives and minor children.....	72	28	44	3	—	69	17
Nonsupport of bastard children.....	67	10	57	1	1	65	64
Nuisance.....	72	36	36	36	3	33	36
Permitting gambling on premises.....	451	184	267	24	1	426	412
Petit larceny.....	2,192	762	1,430	165	92	1,935	1,880
Selling tobacco to minors.....	1	—	1	—	—	1	1
Soliciting prostitution.....	151	21	130	5	19	127	238
Taking property without right.....	184	63	121	54	18	112	74
Threats of personal violence.....	548	196	352	157	82	309	221
Throwing missiles.....	12	5	7	—	—	12	14
Trespass.....	43	19	24	1	—	42	38
Turning in false alarm of fire.....	47	36	11	1	1	45	9
Unlicensed chiropodists.....	2	2	—	—	—	2	—
Unlicensed dentists.....	2	2	—	—	—	2	4
Unlicensed physicians.....	6	2	4	—	—	6	—
Vagrancy.....	632	309	323	44	42	546	501
Violation of:							
Building regulations.....	26	24	2	6	4	16	16
Child labor law.....	3	3	—	—	—	3	1
Compulsory education law.....	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Conditions of probation.....	22	9	13	—	—	22	22
Dog law.....	112	49	63	2	2	108	148
Dog-muzzling regulations.....	124	79	45	1	—	123	68
Employment agency law.....	3	—	3	—	—	3	—
Female employment law.....	19	18	1	1	—	18	32
Hacking law.....	66	55	11	1	5	60	78
Hacking regulations.....	93	75	18	2	4	87	72
Health regulations.....	418	368	50	18	12	388	544
Immigration law.....	3	3	—	—	—	3	7
License law.....	241	59	182	5	2	234	171
National prohibition law—							
Sec. 3, title 2. Illegal possession.....	2,820	1,026	1,794	173	73	2,574	2,780
Sec. 3, title 2. Manufacturing.....	53	41	12	1	—	52	109
Sec. 3, title 2. Selling.....	1,018	376	642	125	33	866	981
Sec. 3, title 2. Transporting.....	983	383	600	69	26	888	1,042
Sec. 21, title 2. Maintaining a common nuisance.....	4	3	1	—	—	4	12
Sec. 25, title 2. Possession of property designed for manufacture of liquor.....	1	—	1	—	—	1	6

*Police statistics—Summary—Table of cases—Continued*

## MISDEMEANORS—Continued

Offense	Total	White	Colored	Nolle-prossed	Dismissed	Held	
						1927	1926
Violation of—Continued.							
United States Criminal Code (sections governing manufacture and sale of distilled spirits), sec. 65. Resisting revenue officers rescuing or destroying seized property.....	3	1	2	1	-----	2	4
Revised Statutes, sec. 3258. Setting up a still and failing to register same with collector of district.....	8	5	3	-----	-----	6	14
Sheppard law—							
Sec. 11. Drinking in public places.....	115	95	20	4	1	110	151
Sec. 11. Drunk in public places.....	13,375	8,278	5,097	58	143	13,174	12,739
Sec. 20. Operating vehicle (other than motor vehicle) while drunk.....	29	6	23	2	1	26	31
Park regulations.....	90	70	20	1	-----	89	57
Pharmacy law.....	24	20	4	-----	-----	24	33
Plumbing regulations.....	14	12	2	3	-----	11	9
Police regulations.....	1,496	937	559	48	38	1,410	1,376
Smoke law.....	140	139	1	2	-----	138	46
Traffic laws—							
Driving while under the influence of liquor or drugs.....	598	418	180	103	23	472	555
Fleeing from scene of accident.....	356	184	172	56	29	271	215
Operating without permit.....	1,391	602	789	30	38	1,323	1,126
Reckless driving.....	1,772	1,049	723	169	159	1,444	1,442
Speeding.....	5,040	3,917	1,123	28	64	4,948	6,665
Miscellaneous traffic regulations.....	26,756	21,443	5,313	159	337	26,260	32,442
Weights and measures laws.....	92	72	20	-----	-----	92	78
District of Columbia Code of Laws—							
Sec. 675. Removal of dead bodies.....	1	-----	1	-----	-----	1	-----
Sec. 818. False charge of unchastity.....	3	2	1	-----	-----	3	3
Sec. 824. Unlawful entry on private property.....	4	2	2	2	-----	2	-----
Sec. 833a. Disposing of personal property acquired on installment plan before same has been paid for.....	27	14	13	10	2	15	12
Sec. 847. Maliciously cutting down trees.....	84	84	-----	-----	-----	84	-----
Sec. 851. Forceful entry and detainer.....	2	2	-----	-----	-----	2	1
Sec. 857. Selling firearms to minors.....	1	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----
Sec. 869. Pool selling, book making, etc.....	47	44	-----	9	-----	38	27
Sec. 872. Indecent publications.....	3	2	1	-----	-----	3	-----
Sec. 879. Forging or imitating labels.....	1	1	-----	-----	-----	1	-----
United States Compiled Statutes, in force in the District of Columbia, Chapter 26, section 24. Fraudulently obtaining gas.....	4	2	2	-----	1	3	1
Other laws, ordinances, and regulations.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	18
Witnesses held.....	574	412	162	-----	405	169	42
Total.....	86,924	51,197	35,727	2,294	9,658	74,972	79,738



*Cases of all kinds*

Precinct	White	Colored	Total	
			1927	1926
First.....	15,420	1,887	17,307	16,543
Second.....	2,222	5,853	8,075	10,529
Third.....	4,103	3,417	7,520	7,982
Fourth.....	2,943	6,429	9,372	8,340
Fifth.....	2,545	2,814	5,359	4,515
Sixth.....	6,177	3,281	9,458	7,729
Seventh.....	1,987	1,497	3,484	4,335
Eighth.....	1,243	2,810	4,053	5,218
Ninth.....	2,994	2,437	5,431	5,968
Tenth.....	3,276	1,560	4,836	5,512
Eleventh.....	971	1,503	2,474	2,768
Twelfth.....	1,123	483	1,606	1,588
Thirteenth.....	1,135	437	1,572	(1)
Fourteenth.....	1,300	572	1,872	1,503
Harbor.....	81	74	155	184
Detective bureau.....	2,239	1,355	3,594	2,834
Traffic bureau.....	3,015	1,329	4,344	6,908
Woman's bureau.....	528	323	851	752
Total.....	53,302	38,061	91,363	93,208

<sup>1</sup> The thirteenth precinct began to function as a separate unit on Aug. 16, 1926.

The figures here given are for 10½ months. There are no statistics for this precinct for the fiscal year 1926.

*Disposition of cases*

	1927	1926		1927	1926
Fined and paid.....	46,595	50,216	Delivered to—Continued.		
Fined and committed in default of payment.....	8,505	8,831	Parents.....	369	366
Committed without option of fine.....	2,362	2,133	United States marshal.....	485	343
Held for action of grand jury.....	2,223	1,938	California authorities.....	1	-----
Sent out of the city.....	29	13	Connecticut authorities.....	2	1
Sent to—			Florida authorities.....	3	4
Callinger Municipal Hospital.....	453	358	Georgia authorities.....	7	2
Industrial schools.....	69	54	Illinois authorities.....	1	1
Insane asylum.....	37	73	Maryland authorities.....	211	110
National Training School for Boys.....	237	371	Massachusetts authorities.....	3	3
National Training School for Girls.....	52	53	Michigan authorities.....	3	1
Dismissed (investigation, etc.).....	9,843	7,742	Mississippi authorities.....	1	-----
Not-prossed.....	2,994	2,477	Nebraska authorities.....	2	-----
Not disposed of.....	6,522	6,467	New Jersey authorities.....	4	5
Personal bonds taken.....	7,872	9,637	New York authorities.....	7	8
Placed under bonds.....	97	21	North Carolina authorities.....	7	15
Placed on probation.....	1,403	1,310	Ohio authorities.....	3	7
Sentence suspended.....	479	152	Pennsylvania authorities.....	18	21
Delivered to—			South Carolina authorities.....	2	2
Board of Public Welfare.....	171	<sup>1</sup> 216	Tennessee authorities.....	3	-----
Immigration authorities.....	4	6	Virginia authorities.....	110	86
Military authorities.....	143	131	Wisconsin authorities.....	2	-----
Naval authorities.....	29	25	Other institutions and jurisdictions.....	-----	9
			Total.....	91,363	93,208

<sup>1</sup> The Board of Children's Guardians, which had a separate entity, was merged, with other institutions into the Board of Public Welfare by an act of Congress which went into effect July 1, 1926.

*Classification of those charged with cases*

	1927	1926
White.....	53,302	54,783
Colored.....	38,061	38,425
Total.....	91,363	93,208
Males.....	81,322	83,889
Females.....	10,041	9,319
Total.....	91,363	93,208
Able to read and write.....	89,741	91,584
Unable to read and write.....	1,622	1,624
Total.....	91,363	93,208
Males:		
Married.....	44,399	45,614
Single.....	36,923	38,275
Females:		
Married.....	5,562	5,161
Single.....	4,479	4,158
Total.....	91,363	93,208

*Cases of all kinds, by precincts, with age limit and color*

Precinct	Under 17 years of age		Over 17 and under 21 years		Over 21 years of age		Total	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	1927	1926
First.....	106	99	1,188	218	14,126	1,570	17,307	16,543
Second.....	16	167	148	608	2,058	5,078	8,075	10,529
Third.....	41	199	285	348	3,777	2,870	7,520	7,982
Fourth.....	42	142	253	759	2,648	5,528	9,372	8,340
Fifth.....	55	111	239	375	2,251	2,328	5,350	4,515
Sixth.....	54	80	373	303	5,750	2,898	9,458	7,729
Seventh.....	31	67	290	171	1,696	1,259	3,484	4,335
Eighth.....	17	158	53	323	1,173	2,329	4,053	5,218
Ninth.....	127	100	352	328	2,515	2,009	5,431	5,968
Tenth.....	56	79	383	211	2,837	1,270	4,836	5,512
Eleventh.....	29	104	143	272	799	1,127	2,474	2,768
Twelfth.....	51	17	159	60	913	406	1,606	1,588
Thirteenth.....	57	15	197	51	881	371	1,572	(1)
Fourteenth.....	33	42	233	87	1,034	443	1,872	1,503
Harbor.....	12	4	3	16	66	54	155	184
Detective bureau.....	63	105	212	195	1,964	1,055	3,594	2,834
Traffic bureau.....	39	32	407	152	2,569	1,145	4,344	6,908
Woman's bureau.....	195	151	74	75	259	97	851	752
Total.....	1,024	1,672	4,992	4,552	47,286	31,837	91,363	93,208

<sup>1</sup> The territory which constitutes the thirteenth precinct was included in the tenth and fourteenth until Aug. 16, 1926. These arrests were made in 10½ months and there are no records prior to the date aforementioned.

*Percentage of cases*

	1927	1926
White.....	58.34	58.77
Colored.....	41.66	41.23
Convictions (exclusive of those held for investigation and as witnesses).....	94.19	94.79
Acquittals.....	2.22	2.38
Cases not-prossed.....	3.59	2.85

*Estimated value of losses and recoveries*

	1927	1926
Property stolen.....	\$1,402,102.86	\$1,216,052.32
Property lost or mislaid.....	75,983.33	74,883.95
Total.....	1,478,086.19	1,290,936.27
Property recovered:		
Reported stolen.....	1,303,837.49	1,013,981.23
Reported lost or mislaid.....	9,884.03	10,478.67
Not reported stolen, lost, or mislaid.....	106,698.62	111,370.84
Used as evidence.....	14,358.53	11,308.58
Belonging to persons alleged to be of unsound mind.....	9,444.46	8,893.03
Effects of deceased persons.....	17,343.08	23,572.55
Stolen in other jurisdictions.....	10,382.00	4,906.24
Total delivered to property clerk for disposition according to law.....	1,471,948.21	1,184,511.14
Returned to owners:		
Automobiles.....	211,122.00	235,970.00
Horses, wagons, boats, etc.....	4,515.00	5,113.00
Miscellaneous articles.....	13,380.56	55,492.36
Total delivered to claimants.....	229,017.56	296,575.36
Total value of property recovered by the department.....	1,700,965.77	1,481,086.50
Value of property recovered by owners.....	64,670.00	103,987.00
Grand total recovered.....	1,765,635.77	1,585,073.50

*Estimated value of money and valuables recovered*

	1927	1926
Amount recovered.....	\$3,543,955.12	\$3,022,550.94
Returned to owners.....	229,017.56	296,575.36
Delivered to property clerk.....	1,471,948.21	1,184,511.14
Delivered to poundmaster.....	215.00	230.00
Delivered to agents of Internal Revenue Bureau (prohibition enforcement unit).....	176,000.65	171,242.80
Taken from prisoners and returned, orders of officers in charge.....	940,288.89	959,564.50
Collateral delivered to collector at police court.....	686,289.00	399,813.50
Collateral delivered to clerk at juvenile court.....	1,530.00	1,582.00
Collected in "nonsupport" cases and delivered to clerk at juvenile court.....	38,665.81	9,031.64
Total.....	3,543,955.12	3,022,550.94

*Arrests by officers mounted on bicycles and motor cycles*

	Arrests	Fines imposed
1923.....	20,519	\$175,723
1924.....	21,580	168,959
1925.....	19,671	172,861
1926.....	19,914	154,686
1927.....	18,643	131,797

*Miscellaneous reports*

	1927	1926		1927	1926
Abandoned infants found.....	6	4	Found sick on street.....	990	952
Accidents reported.....	11,061	12,331	Fountains damaged.....		1
Animals found astray.....	156	62	Homicides.....	41	45
Animals delivered to poundmaster.....	54	56	Hydrants damaged.....	41	24
Animals delivered to property clerk.....		1	Inquests attended.....	169	172
Attempted suicides.....	229	166	Lamps damaged.....	1,220	1,577
Back gates found open.....	448	244	Lamps not lighted:		
Damaged trees and boxes.....	1,315	627	Electric.....	12,025	9,025
Dangerous bridges.....	9	1	Gas.....	3,369	3,423
Dangerous buildings.....	55	61	Lost children found.....	123	95
Dangerous holes in roadway.....	7,850	9,511	Permits examined:		
Dangerous or broken pavements.....	3,090	3,754	Building.....	2,633	3,535
Dead animals reported.....	4,839	5,547	Miscellaneous.....	5,064	6,255
Dead bodies found.....	55	51	Rescued from drowning.....	1	4
Dead infants found.....	45	34	Sewers:		
Deaths (coroner notified—no inquest).....	400	420	Damaged.....	231	128
Doors and windows found open.....	937	801	Filthy.....	163	147
Drowned bodies recovered.....	28	21	Suicides.....	96	56
False alarms of fire.....	234	179	Telephone messages.....	307,189	341,307
Fast riding motor cycles.....	92	148	Trips made by—		
Fast running automobiles.....	4,948	6,600	Bateau.....	7	8
Fast running street cars.....		9	Launch.....	519	567
Filthy alleys and gutters.....	208	95	Steamer (harbor tug No. 77).....	1	19
Fire plugs damaged.....	22	112	Vessels—		
Fires attended.....	2,175	2,621	Assisted.....	12	16
Found sick on boats.....	8		Ordered to lawful anchorage.....	3	4
			Water mains damaged.....	557	562
			Water pipes damaged.....	510	498

*Report of the chief (also property) clerk*

Balance on hand June 30, 1926.....	\$66,968.64
Delivered to owners by order of court or upon proof of ownership.....	14,314.66
Delivered to owners on bond.....	1,450.00
Delivered to administrators.....	2,164.50
Disposed of in accordance with law and the orders of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia:	
Sold at auction.....	24,076.15
Destroyed.....	2,837.67
Balance on hand July 1, 1927.....	22,125.66
Total accounted for.....	66,968.64

The following is a monthly statement of the property received and disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927:

Month	Delivered to owners by order of court or upon proof of ownership	Delivered to owners on bond	Delivered to administrators	Disposed of in accordance with law and the orders of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia		On hand	Total
				Auction	Destroyed		
1926							
July-----	\$76,293.06	\$14,320.00	-----	\$1,059.57	\$3.50	\$1,034.49	\$92,710.62
August-----	83,425.32	7,280.00	-----	766.00	10.00	952.14	92,433.46
September-----	91,368.27	4,910.00	-----	1,924.70	11.10	1,017.44	99,231.51
October-----	85,338.61	9,312.00	\$50.00	1,798.75	2.00	1,602.62	98,103.98
November-----	141,173.33	2,256.50	831.24	254.75	1.00	1,687.99	146,204.81
December-----	133,561.08	9,910.00	450.00	-----	-----	3,513.83	147,434.91
1927							
January-----	96,994.85	4,603.75	311.35	-----	-----	3,041.96	104,951.91
February-----	114,800.57	3,420.00	1,214.31	-----	-----	2,392.23	121,827.11
March-----	138,509.00	8,450.00	300.00	-----	-----	3,643.24	150,902.24
April-----	113,155.94	13,940.00	-----	-----	-----	2,410.58	129,506.52
May-----	128,697.07	4,815.00	-----	-----	-----	5,063.83	138,575.90
June-----	135,732.79	9,490.00	75.00	-----	-----	4,767.45	150,065.24
Total-----	1,339,049.89	92,707.25	3,231.90	5,803.77	27.60	31,127.80	1,471,948.21

Estimated value of property on hand July 1, 1926..... \$66, 968. 64  
 Received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927..... 1, 471, 948. 21

Total to be accounted for..... 1, 538, 916. 85

Delivered to owners by order of court or upon proof of ownership.. 1, 353, 364. 55  
 Delivered to owners on bond..... 94, 157. 25  
 Delivered to administrators..... 5, 396. 40

Disposed of in accordance with law and the orders of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia:

Sold at auction..... 29, 879. 92  
 Destroyed..... 2, 865. 27  
 Balance on hand July 1, 1927..... 53, 253. 46

Total accounted for..... 1, 538, 916. 85

*Estimated value of property delivered to the property clerk, Metropolitan police, District of Columbia, by the different precincts, detective bureau, woman's bureau, traffic bureau, and the coroner's office during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927*

	June 30, 1927	June 30, 1926		June 30, 1927	June 30, 1926
First precinct.....	\$95, 546. 60	\$65, 156. 63	Twelfth precinct.....	\$44, 532. 69	\$32, 631. 54
Second precinct.....	130, 680. 48	108, 599. 90	Thirteenth precinct.....	23, 390. 74	
Third precinct.....	73, 914. 09	71, 961. 50	Fourteenth precinct.....	35, 753. 45	18, 595. 37
Fourth precinct.....	57, 712. 36	63, 415. 26	Harbor precinct.....	3, 357. 50	9, 571. 40
Fifth precinct.....	67, 173. 65	50, 086. 25	Woman's bureau.....	4, 971. 88	6, 169. 66
Sixth precinct.....	103, 840. 54	69, 677. 92	Traffic bureau.....	27, 615. 69	18, 647. 58
Seventh precinct.....	49, 126. 25	42, 438. 82	Detective bureau.....	442, 134. 57	347, 695. 53
Eighth precinct.....	76, 848. 42	100, 824. 28	Coroner's office.....	816. 13	918. 20
Ninth precinct.....	95, 866. 17	63, 042. 51			
Tenth precinct.....	101, 118. 65	79, 763. 95	Total.....	1, 471, 948. 21	1, 184, 511. 14
Eleventh precinct.....	37, 548. 35	35, 314. 84			

*Report of sale held October 1, 1926*

Proceeds of sale of automobiles..... \$200. 00

Expenses of sale:

Advertising..... \$9. 00  
 Commission..... 9. 00

Deposited with the collector of taxes, District of Columbia..... 18. 00  
 182. 00

Total accounted for..... 200. 00

*Report of sale held January 28, 1927*

Proceeds of sale of automobiles..... \$99. 50

Expenses of sale:

Advertising..... \$21. 06  
 Commission..... 4. 48

Deposited with the collector of taxes, District of Columbia..... 25. 54  
 73. 96

Total accounted for..... 99. 50

*Report of sale held March 18, 1927*

Proceeds of sale of automobiles..... \$149. 50

Expenses of sale:

Advertising..... \$14. 30  
 Commission..... 6. 73

Deposited with the collector of taxes, District of Columbia..... 21. 03  
 128. 47

Total accounted for..... 149. 50

*Report of sale held May 13 and 14, 1927*

Proceeds of sale of merchandise.....	\$1, 675. 70	
Cash.....	1, 226. 18	
Total.....		<u>2, 901. 88</u>
Expenses of sale:		
Commission.....	\$75. 41	
Hauling.....	99. 00	
Labor.....	75. 00	
Advertising.....	29. 25	
Total.....		<u>278. 66</u>
Cash withdrawn.....	\$1. 25	
Cash withdrawn.....	50. 00	
		<u>51. 25</u>
Total.....		<u>329. 91</u>
Deposited with the collector of taxes, District of Columbia:		
To the credit of police and firemen's relief fund.....	1, 397. 04	
To the credit of police and firemen's relief fund.....	1, 028. 26	
To the credit of escheated estates relief fund.....	146. 67	
Total accounted for.....		<u>2, 901. 88</u>

*Abstract of expenditures of the Metropolitan police department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927*

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Appropriation.....		<u>\$60, 000. 00</u>
Expended as follows:		
Composing machine (linotype), repairs and parts.....	\$157. 62	
Furniture, linens, etc.....	2, 739. 16	
Gas and electricity.....	8, 242. 84	
Laundry.....	720. 69	
Meals for prisoners.....	10, 631. 08	
Miscellaneous (awnings, badges, brooms, batons, brushes, directories, hand grenades, hose, ice, kerosene, lamps, lanterns, linoleum, newspapers, photo-supplies, rewards, rent of phones, removal of ashes, screens, soaps, typewriters, telegrams, windows shades, etc).....	18, 768. 92	
Prevention and detection of crime.....	7, 300. 26	
Printers supplies.....	664. 30	
Printing, blank forms, etc.....	3, 955. 78	
Repairs to stations (miscellaneous).....	1, 949. 98	
Revolvers, cartridges, holsters.....	920. 80	
Stationery.....	2, 751. 06	
Unexpended balance.....	1, 197. 51	
Total.....		<u>60, 000. 00</u>

## FLAGS AND HALYARDS

Appropriation.....		<u>200. 00</u>
Expended.....	\$185. 40	
General reserve.....	10. 00	
Unexpended balance.....	4. 60	
Total.....		<u>200. 00</u>

## FUEL

Appropriation----- \$8, 500. 00

## Expended:

333 tons white-ash stove coal-----	\$4, 230. 60
75 tons white-ash furnace coal-----	977. 62
45 tons white-ash egg coal-----	610. 70
350 tons bituminous run-of-mine coal-----	2, 354. 74
9 cords wood, pine-----	154. 80
Unexpended balance-----	171. 54

Total----- 8, 500. 00

## HARBOR PATROL

Appropriation----- 11, 940. 00

## Expended:

Salaries-----	\$8, 940. 00
Gasoline, oils, lubricants-----	515. 96
Machinery, furniture, repairs-----	2, 005. 53
Miscellaneous (brooms, buckets, laundry, polish, soaps, etc.)-----	96. 49
General reserve-----	175. 00
Unexpended balance-----	207. 02

Total----- 11, 940. 00

## HOUSE OF DETENTION

Appropriation----- 31, 620. 00

## Expended:

Salaries-----	\$14, 820. 00
Automobiles, repairs of, and maintenance-----	734. 48
Food and groceries-----	6, 505. 48
Fuel-----	2, 754. 99
Furniture, furnishings, linens-----	569. 44
Gas and electricity-----	1, 158. 58
Miscellaneous (awnings, blanks, brooms, brushes, clothing, dry goods, ice, rent, removal of refuse, shoes, soaps, telephones, tools, etc.)-----	3, 393. 15
Repairs to buildings, grounds (fixtures installed, etc.)-----	1, 580. 68
Unexpended balance-----	103. 20

Total----- 31, 620. 00

## MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Appropriation----- 50, 000. 00

## Expended:

Automobile replacements-----	\$4, 530. 00
Casings and tubes-----	2, 603. 08
Gasoline, oils, lubricants-----	15, 196. 49
Miscellaneous (bulbs, paints, polish, soap, sponges, waste, etc.)-----	349. 05
Motor cycle replacements-----	15, 922. 90
Motor cycle repairs and spare parts-----	4, 251. 37
Repairs and spare parts, automobiles-----	6, 338. 31
Unexpended balance-----	808. 80

Total----- 50, 000. 00

## UNIFORMS

Appropriation----- 89, 320. 00

Expended-----	\$82, 907. 60
Unexpended balance-----	6, 412. 40

Total----- 89, 320. 00

*Motor patrol service*

## MILEAGE

Quarter	Precincts														Head- quar- ters	Motor cycles	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
First.....	7,744	1,737	2,128	5,561	3,289	2,136	1,901	1,795	2,495	1,904	23,001	17,374	17,984	22,684	17,287	126,411	255,431
Second.....	5,688	3,044	2,637	5,470	1,585	1,394	1,977	1,715	2,730	1,910	16,778	15,794	12,268	18,166	14,328	104,264	209,808
Third.....	4,681	3,469	2,532	5,791	2,760	2,337	1,778	2,101	2,711	1,970	17,383	14,648	16,405	12,637	16,446	108,699	218,568
Fourth.....	6,573	3,371	2,668	5,738	2,448	2,668	1,732	2,050	2,786	1,779	16,159	14,097	16,971	20,161	18,659	128,364	245,639
Total.....	24,686	12,161	9,040	24,580	10,082	8,535	7,448	7,661	10,722	7,563	73,321	61,913	63,628	73,648	66,720	467,738	929,446

## RUNS MADE

First.....	1,750	1,388	881	1,567	946	1,120	505	596	775	297	4,826	3,301	4,330	5,608	3,570		31,460
Second.....	2,084	1,460	937	1,662	922	1,147	492	528	688	294	3,476	2,860	4,428	3,071	3,071		26,607
Third.....	1,468	1,512	1,075	1,638	862	1,020	506	560	862	438	3,127	2,434	2,800	3,006	3,203		22,511
Fourth.....	1,682	1,546	788	1,517	1,050	1,207	439	612	764	120	1,439	2,262	2,208	3,822	3,372		22,955
Total.....	6,984	5,906	3,678	6,384	3,780	4,494	1,962	2,296	3,089	1,149	12,888	10,857	11,986	16,864	13,216		105,533

Cost of maintenance of motor vehicles (automobiles).....	\$24,025.67
Average cost per mile.....	\$0.05008
Average cost per run.....	\$0.2286
Average length of each run (miles).....	.0403
Mileage.....	461,708
Cost of maintenance of motor vehicles (motor cycles).....	\$25,163.53
Average cost per mile.....	\$0.0503
Mileage.....	467,738



*Submitting report of accidents and casualties for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927*

	Deaths		Serious casualties		Minor casualties		Total injured		Property loss only		Total casualties	
	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927
<b>Assaults:</b>												
Bitten.....					12	18	12	18			12	18
Firearms.....			12	17	107	81	119	98			119	98
Indecent.....			2	19	19	25	19	27			19	27
Knife, razor, etc.....			20	18	479	486	499	504			499	504
Missiles.....			6	3	178	124	184	127			184	127
Other weapons.....			9	4	269	350	278	354			278	354
Miscellaneous.....			5	3	273	352	278	355			278	355
Total injured.....							1,389	1,483				
Total casualties.....			52	47	1,337	1,436					1,389	1,483
<b>Deaths:</b>												
Homicides.....	45	41					45	41			45	41
Found dead, sudden deaths from natural causes.....	241	237					241	237			241	237
Suicides.....	56	96					56	96			56	96
Without medical attention.....	130	106					130	106			130	106
Total.....	472	480					472	480			472	480
<b>Persons conveyed to hospitals, homes, or otherwise assisted:</b>												
Alcoholism.....	3	9	1		258	293	262	302			262	302
Fits.....					145	187	145	187			145	187
Heat.....	1	2		2	12	30	13	34			13	34
Other illness.....					444	467	444	467			444	467
Total.....	4	11	1	2	859	977	864	990			864	990
<b>Abandoned infants.....</b>											4	6
<b>Attempt suicide.....</b>											166	229
<b>Criminal operation.....</b>		1					1					1
<b>Inquest held.....</b>											172	169
Total.....		1					1				342	405
<b>Accidents:</b>												
Baseball.....					1	11	1	11			1	11
Bitten by dogs.....		1	1		539	530	540	531			540	531
Burned.....	8	13	8	16	98	107	114	136			114	136
Coasting.....					12	1	12	1			12	1
Drowned.....	18	26					18	26			18	26
Explosion.....	1	1			10	10	11	11			11	11
Electric shock.....	5	5			2		7	5			7	5
Elevators.....	8	4	1	4	11	9	20	17			20	17
Firearms.....	2		3	3	27	32	32	35			32	35
Football.....					1	2	3	2			2	4
Gas.....	30	30	4	1	51	75	85	106			85	106
Hydroplane.....		2		1		1		4				4
Poison.....	4	4	2	1	51	49	57	54			57	54
Miscellaneous.....	26	11	10	12	308	335	344	358			344	358
Total injured.....							1,243	1,299				
Total casualties.....	102	97	29	39	1,112	1,163					1,243	1,299
<b>Accidents, falls:</b>												
Down stairways.....	1	5	3		43	48	47	53			47	53
Buildings, ladders, and scaffolds.....	5	9	2	6	41	43	48	58			48	58
Windows.....	4	2	2	3	9	27	15	32			15	32
Into river, canal, etc., and rescued.....					3	9	3	9			3	9
In street.....					124	82	124	82			124	82
Miscellaneous.....	3	6	2	2	72	160	77	168			77	168
Total injured.....							314	402				
Total casualties.....	13	22	9	11	292	369					314	402
<b>Accidents, bicycles:</b>												
Collision with—												
Bicycles.....					3		3				3	
Cars.....					1		1				1	
Motor vehicles.....					25	27	25	27	5	6	30	33
Fall from.....					5						5	
Struck by.....		1			27	21	27	22			27	22
Miscellaneous.....					1		1					1
Total injured.....							61	50				
Total casualties.....		1			61	49			5	6	66	56

Submitting report of accidents and casualties for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927—  
Continued

	Deaths		Serious casualties		Minor casualties		Total injured		Property loss only		Total casualties	
	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927
Accidents, motor vehicles:												
Collision with—												
Bicycles.....	1	1	2	---	125	102	128	103	69	24	197	127
Cars.....	3	2	4	1	86	67	93	70	238	150	331	220
Motor vehicles.....	8	12	21	4	745	950	774	966	3,761	2,262	4,535	3,258
Other vehicles.....	---	---	1	---	20	19	21	19	72	37	93	56
Fall from.....	1	---	---	---	30	31	31	---	---	---	31	---
Struck by.....	58	52	84	26	1,502	1,599	1,644	1,677	---	---	1,644	1,677
Miscellaneous.....	2	4	12	9	138	158	152	171	458	375	610	546
Total injured.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,843	3,006	---	---	---	---
Total casualties.....	78	71	124	40	2,646	2,895	---	---	4,598	2,878	7,441	5,884
Accidents, street cars:												
Collision with—												
Bicycles.....	---	---	---	---	4	2	4	2	1	1	5	3
Cars.....	---	---	---	---	5	21	5	21	---	---	5	23
Motor vehicles.....	2	---	1	---	75	80	78	80	279	225	357	305
Other vehicles.....	---	---	---	---	9	4	9	4	5	1	14	5
Fall from.....	---	---	1	---	9	---	10	---	---	---	10	---
Struck by.....	11	6	6	7	69	69	86	82	---	---	86	82
Miscellaneous.....	---	---	---	---	2	---	2	---	2	2	2	4
Total injured.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	192	191	---	---	---	---
Total casualties.....	13	6	8	7	171	178	---	---	287	231	479	422
Accidents, steam railways:												
Collisions.....	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	---	1	1	1
Fall from.....	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	1	---
Struck by.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miscellaneous.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total injured.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---
Total casualties.....	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	1	2	---	1
Accidents, horse-drawn vehicles:												
Collision with—												
Bicycles.....	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	1
Cars.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	1
Motor vehicles.....	---	---	---	---	7	4	7	4	30	19	37	23
Other vehicles.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	1
Fall from.....	---	---	---	---	4	---	4	---	---	---	4	---
Struck by.....	---	---	1	---	7	3	8	3	---	---	8	3
Runaway.....	---	---	---	---	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	6
Miscellaneous.....	1	---	---	---	3	4	4	4	5	4	9	8
Total injured.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	23	15	---	---	---	---
Total casualties.....	1	---	1	---	21	15	---	---	38	28	61	43
Summary:												
Assaults.....	---	---	52	47	1,337	1,436	1,389	1,483	---	---	1,389	1,483
Deaths, homicides, suicides, sudden deaths.....	472	480	---	---	---	---	472	480	---	---	472	480
Alcoholism, fits, heat, and other illness.....	4	11	1	2	859	977	864	990	---	---	864	990
Miscellaneous.....	115	120	38	50	1,404	1,532	1,557	1,702	---	---	1,557	1,702
Total.....	591	611	91	99	3,600	3,945	4,282	4,655	---	---	4,282	4,655
Traffic casualties:												
Bicycles.....	---	1	---	---	61	49	61	50	5	6	66	56
Motor vehicles.....	73	71	124	40	2,646	2,895	2,843	3,006	4,598	2,878	7,441	5,884
Steam railway.....	---	---	---	---	2	---	2	---	---	1	2	1
Street railway.....	13	6	8	7	171	178	192	191	287	231	479	422
Other vehicles.....	1	---	1	---	21	15	23	15	38	28	61	43
Total.....	87	78	133	47	2,901	3,137	3,121	3,262	4,928	3,144	8,049	6,406
Grand total of injured and casualties.....	678	689	224	146	6,501	7,082	7,403	7,917	4,928	3,144	12,331	11,061

